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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Evans EXAMINER: W. Moore

APPLICATION NO.: 09/249,543 GROUP: 1652

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**FOR:** Intein-Mediated Protein Ligation Of  
Expressed Proteins

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

I, Shaorong Chong, am being added as an inventor to the above-identified Application with respect to claims 24 and 28.

The error in inventorship with respect to these claims was discovered during review of the July 13, 2001 Official Action, and occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Date: 1/9/2002

Shaorong Chong